

at least one base rail, said shielding plates and said base rail being integrally formed from a metal sheet with each shielding plate connected to the base rail via a narrow web, each of said said shielding plates being arranged rotated through approximately 90° with respect to the base rail.

8. (New) A shielding device as claimed in claim 7, wherein spacings between adjacent shielding plates may be varied by providing folds in the base rail.

9. (New) A process of producing a shielding device for connection strips in telecommunications and data engineering applications, the process comprising the steps of:

providing a metal sheet;

forming a number of shielding plates, a base rail supporting the shielding plates, and webs connecting the respective shielding plates to the base rail integrally from the metal sheet;

subsequently rotating the shielding plates in the region of the webs through approximately 90° with respect to the base rail.

10. (New) The process as claimed in claim 9, wherein a spacing between adjacent shielding plates may be changed by folding the base rail in a region between said adjacent shielding plates.

11. (New) The process according to claim 9, further comprising the steps of: